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FOR UNEF WORKING GROUP

E.O. 11652: NOV. 15, 1973

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SUBJ: UN PLANS FOR AFRICAN UNEF CONTINGENTS; OTHER UNEF/
NIGHT REACH SUBJECTS

REF: KINSHASA 9802

1. UN OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF AIR LIFT ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNEF
(LANSKY) TELLS US NO REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE TO ZAIRE FOR
UNEF CONTINGENT, AND BELIEVES NONE WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
HE HAD NOT HEARD OF MOBUTU'S DESIGNATION OF ZAIRIAN CONTINGENT
AND WILL LOOK FURTHER INTO MATTER.

2. GHANA, SENEGAL AND KENYA ARE ONLY AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT
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UN HAS ASKED PROVIDE CONTINGENTS. LIBERIA HAS OFFERED

CONTINGENT OF 300, WHICH UN THINKS TOO SMALL. HOWEVER, IF OFFER IS INCREASED TO 500 TROOPS, UN WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER. LIBERIAN CONTINGENT, IF ACCEPTED, WOULD BRING UNEF PROJECTED STRENGTH CLOSE TO 7000, AND WOULD THEREFORE PROBABLY COMPLETE COMPOSITION OF FORCE.

3. ON OTHER UNEF/NIGHT REACH SUBJECTS, LANSKY SAID NOV 15 TALKS WITH CANADIANS AND POLES ON LOGISTICS HAD GONE WELL, AND IT LOOKED AS IF CANADIANS WOULD AGREE TO SHARED SUPPLY, MAINTENANCE AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS ON LINES PROPOSED BY UN (USUN 4665 AND 4697).

4. LANSKY SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT DATES FOR INSERTION OF REMAINING CONTINGENTS (OTHER THAN PANAMA, PERU AND INDONESIA, ALREADY REPORTED) UNTIL ADEQUATE LOGISTICS WERE IN EFFECT.
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